

Dear State CSBG Administrators,

Labor, HHS, Education Bill

In the Senate, the Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee approved \$731.9 billion in FY 2011 spending for the departments of labor, health & human services and education. Approximately \$563 billion of the aforementioned is mandatory spending. The full Senate Appropriations Committee is slated to mark the bill up on Thursday.

Notably, the bill would provide \$74.6 billion for the Department of Health and Human Services. More specifically, it appears the bill seeks to provide \$700 million, or level funding, for the CSBG. This is in contrast to the House version of the bill which seeks to provide \$800 million for CSBG. For additional information, please visit: <http://appropriations.senate.gov/sc-labor.cfm>.

Disaster/War Supplemental

The House on Tuesday voted 308-114 to clear the measure for the President's signature. The measure provides a total of \$58.8 billion, including \$37 billion for continued military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and associated foreign aid.

(Source: Congressional Quarterly)

We will keep you informed as things progress.